

REMARKS

The present after final amendment is in response to the Final Office Action in which the Examiner allows claim 47 and objects to claims 40-44.

In response, Applicant amends Independent claim 36 to include the elements of objected to claim 40 and cancels claims 40 and 48-60. Claim 41 is amended to depend on claim 36 rather than on cancelled claim 40. No change is made to allowed independent claim 47. Applicant respectfully asserts that the claims are now in a condition for allowance.

A. Comments regarding claim objections and allowable subject matter

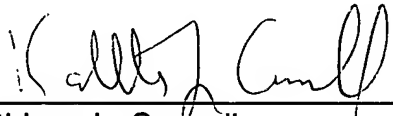
Applicant respectfully asserts that the Helferich Patent (U.S. 6,462,646) alone or in combination with Wagner (U.S. Patent No. 6,282,435) and/or Chaco (U.S. Patent No. 6,009,333) fails to disclose, teach or suggest a user setting options for broadcasting a message as claimed by Applicant, wherein one of the options comprises selecting at least one delivery status option of a plurality of delivery status.

B. Conclusion

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner issue a notice of allowance for the pending claims as Applicant has complied with the rules for amendments after final rejection as set forth in 37 CFR 1.116(b). Should the Examiner require further information, he is invited to contact the Applicant's representative at the number listed below.

Respectfully Submitted,

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